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9 **SAN FRANCISCO BAY CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

10 In the matter of:

11 VIOLATION REPORT/COMPLAINT FOR THE
IMPOSITION OF ADMINISTRATIVE CIVIL
12 PENALTIES, ENFORCEMENT FILE NO.
ER2013.009 AND PERMIT FILE NOS.
13 1985.019.22A, 1985.019.09B; SCOTT'S JACK
LONDON SEAFOOD, INC. AND THE PORT OF
14 OAKLAND

DECLARATION OF GINA LONGMIRE

1 I, Gina Longmire, declare:

2 1. I have been working in the non-profit world for about 10 years, and have worked closely
3 with Ray Gallagher and the Scott's organization. I have personal knowledge of the following facts and
4 if called as a witness, could, and would, competently testify thereto.

5 2. Throughout my time working in the non-profit world, I have hosted numerous events at
6 the Pavilion. Some of the organizations that I work with that Scott's hosts annually are Arc of Alameda
7 County, St. Elizabeth High School, Family Aid Catholic Education, Javi Strong, Communications
8 Workers of America, Community Youth Center, Kenion Training, Saint Mary's, De La Salle High
9 School, Pledge to Humanity, and Yours Humanely.

10 3. When it comes to giving back, I have never seen a more generous and giving
11 organization than Scott's. Ray Gallagher has done and given more to our non-profits, schools, and
12 organizations that I can even put into words. Some of the things he has done for our organizations when
13 we host events at the Pavilion include waiving the venue fee, waiving bar, A/V, and service fees,
14 facilitating auction of items for charity, discounting food and beverage pricing, allowing us to bring in
15 our own beverages and keeping the proceeds, donating cash, and helping to secure special guests that
16 improve our ability to raise funds. Even when our organizations hold events off-site, Scott's often
17 donates money or products to help make the event a success.

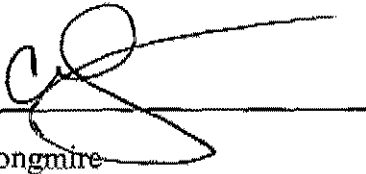
18 4. During my time working with non-profits, often with underprivileged or sick individuals,
19 the Pavilion at Jack London Square has always been my favorite location. Not only is the ambiance
20 inside the Pavilion elegant, but the surroundings are breathtaking. Being able to hold an event in this
21 location, and allow individuals who have never been afforded the opportunity to go many places the
22 ability to enjoy a fantastic meal surrounded by the beautiful Oakland waterfront is something I have
23 always treasured. To see their faces light up as they enter the Pavilion and rush outside to take pictures
24 on the water is a feeling I cannot describe. Many of the things that some people take for granted, such
25 as the ability to dress up and attend a lavish dinner, are things many of the individuals I work with only
26 get to experience once in their life.

27 5. Additionally, what I love the most about Scott's and their staff is that they treat everyone
28 like a VIP. No one is greater or less in their eyes – they are all equal, and that is a quality that is hard to

1 find today. For example, I work often with Arc, an organization that services individuals with
2 disabilities. On one occasion, one of our guests was having trouble articulating what they wanted. The
3 Scott's staff was so calm and so patient and waited for this woman to get her sentence out. Then, after
4 she finished, the server said something to make her smile, and went on her way. The relief from being
5 treated with respect and the smile from the warmth of this server is only one example of how kind and
6 welcoming this organization and its staff are.

7 6. Again, I cannot say enough amazing things about Scott's and Ray Gallagher. It would
8 be a big loss to the community if Scott's were forced to stop hosting charitable events at the Pavilion.
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10 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was
11 executed on this 22 day of January, 2017, at Danville California.

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14 Gina Longmire